

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH.

VOL. 7.

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY, DECEMBER 19, 1857.

NO. 79.

THE TRAVELING COMMONWEALTH
WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY,
BY A. G. HODGES,
STATE PRINTER,
AT THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM, payable in advance.

THE WEEKLY COMMONWEALTH, a large mammoth sheet is published every Tuesday morning at TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, in advance.

Our terms for advertising, either in the Tri-Weekly or Weekly Commonwealth, will be as liberal as in any of the newspapers published in the west.

LET ALL letters upon business should be posted to insure attention.

LAW BOOKS AND BLANKS,
FOR SALE
AT COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.

BOOKS.

MONROE & HAMILTON'S DIGEST OF THE DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, 2 vols. Price, \$12 00

KENTUCKY CODES OF PRACTICE, 1 vol. Price, 3 50

REVISED STATUTES OF KENTUCKY, 1 vol. Price, 5 00

DEBATES OF THE CONVENTION, 1 vol. Price, 3 00

GUIDE TO JURISSES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c., by JOHN C. HERKNER, 1 vol. Price, 3 00

ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KY.—Session 1855 and 1856—2 vols. Price, 1 00

THE GENERAL ACTS OF SESSION 1855 and 1856—Philadelphia, Price, 1 00

THE GENERAL ACTS OF SESSION 1853 and 1854—bound in Leather, Price, 1 50

B. MONROE'S REPORTS—The 15th, 16th & 17th vols. of Ben. Monroe's Reports, \$5 per volume.

LOUGIBOROUGH'S DIGEST OF THE STATUTES, 1 vol. Price, 3 00

HON. GEO. ROBERTSON'S SPEECH—"The American Party, its Principles, its Objects, and its Hopes," Pamphlet. Price—10cts.

HON. GARRETT DAVIS' SPEECHES. Pamphlet. Price—5cts.

BLANKS,
BLANKS FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGES of all kinds. Price—60cts per quire.

JUSTICES' BLANKS—WARRANTS AND EXECUTIONS. Price—60cts per quire.

CONSIDABLE'S SALE NOTICE'S, REPLEVIN BONDS &c. Price—60cts per quire.

SHERIFF'S REPLEVIN BONDS. Price—60cts per quire.

CIRCUIT CLERK'S EXECUTIONS. Price—60cts per quire.

BLANK CHECKS, on Branch Bank of Kentucky, a Frankfort, and Farmers' Bank of Kasiusky. Price—\$1 per quire.

BLANK DEEDS. Price—\$1 per quire.

W^o Orders from a distance for any of the above named Books or Blanks will be promptly attended to when accompanied by the Cash; and if desired to be forwarded by mail, the postage will be pre-paid upon the condition that it be refunded by the person ordering the article to be sent by mail.

JOHN FLOURNOY,
Attorney at Law, Notary Public,
DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE
COMMERCIAL & ADMIRALTY PRACTICE,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

COLLECTIONS in all parts of Missouri and Illinois attempted to, prompt remittances made, correspondence solicited, and information cheerfully given.

REFERS BY PERMISSION, TO
THOM. PARSONS, L. D., Professor of Law, Cambridge, Mass.

KENNARD & BROTHER, Merchants, St. Louis.

CROW, F. & RYAN, Judge Supreme Court of Mo.

HAYWOOD, CROW & CO., Merchants, St. Louis.

BUCKNER, HALL & CO., Merchants, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Sept. 9, 1857—ly.

FRANKLIN GORIN. A. M. GAZLAY.

GORIN & GAZLAY,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

REFERENCES.

Messrs. JAS. TRACY & CO.; GARVIN, BELL & CO.; McDowell, Young & Co.; HODGES & HUTCHISON; LOW & WHITNEY; JAS. E. BREED, ENQ; HAYS, CRAIG & CO.; CARUTIL, MOSK & TRIGG; WILSON, STARKEY & CO.; CASSIDAY & HOPKINS; CURD & WILSON; ABAT & RAYLEY; CURD & CO.

[Aug. 17, 1857—ly.]

M. D. M'HENRY. W. H. M'HENRY.

M. D. & W. H. M'HENRY,
ATTORNEYS AND LAND AGENTS,
DES MOINES, IOWA,

PROPOSE to practice in the various Courts of Polk county, and in the Supreme Court of Iowa, and the United States District Court.

They will also establish a General Agency for the transaction of all manner of business connected with Land Titles.

They will enter Lands, investigate Titles, buy and sell Lands, and invest money on the best terms and on the best security.

They will enter Lands in Kansas and Nebraska Territories, if an amount sufficient to justify a visit to that country is offered.

The author part has been engaged extensively in the business of the law in the Courts of Kentucky for nearly thirty years, and the Janitor having been engaged in the Land Business in Iowa for eighty years past, during which time he has made actual survey of a large portion of Polk and surrounding counties, they feel confident that will be able to render a satisfactory account of all business entrusted to them.

They will enter Lands and Warrents or Money, upon actual inspection, and upon Commission, upon a careful investigation of Titles. Persons wishing to settle in the State can find desirable lands and city property for sale, by calling on them at their office in Sherman's Building, corner of Third street and Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

[March 11, 1857—ly.]

GEORGE W. CRADDOCK.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

OFFICE removed to East side of St. Clair street, over the Telegraph Office. Will practice Law in all the Courts in Frankfort, and adjoining counties.

[Dec. 7, 1857—ly.]

JOHN RODMAN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office on St. Clair street, next door to Morse's
Telegraph Office.

WILL practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort, and in Olhman, Henry, Trindle and Owen counties.

[Oct. 24, 1857—ly.]

MOREHEAD & BROWN.

Partners in the
PRACTICE OF LAW,

WILL attend to business confined to them in the
Court of Appeals, Federal Court, and other Courts
which hold their sessions at Frankfort, Ky. One or
two may always be found at their office, to give counsel
on transient business.

Frankfort, Jan. 6, 1857.

5,000 LBS. LAMBS, SIDES AND SHOULDERs, in
store and for sale by

W. A. GAINES.

J. W. MCCLUNG.
(Formerly of Kentucky)
Attorney at Law & Real Estate Broker,
3d Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

WILL loan money for capitalists at 24 to 36 per cent
upon real estate worth double the loan, (Minnesota
is land, not city) and make investments in city or
country property to the best advantage.

The best Kentucky references given if required. Cor-
respondence solicited.

Jan. 7, 1857—ly.

S. D. MORRIS,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
FRANKFORT, KY.

WILL practice in all the courts held in Frankfort, and
in the adjoining counties. He will attend par-
ticularly to the collection of debts in any part of the State,
and matters confined to him will meet with prompt
attention.

Office on St. Clair street in the new building
next door to the Branch Bank of Kentucky, over G.
W. Craddock's office.

Feb. 20, 1857—ly.

—ALSO—

BOYS GAITERS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

GENTS LASTING SHOES
AND

GLOVE KID OXFORD TIES.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS AND FOR SALE AT

EVANS'

SHOE AND BOOKSTORE.

July 1, 1857.

H. G. BANTA,
PAINTER & PAPER HANGER.

To the Citizens of Frankfort and Sur-
rounding Country:

I AM THANKFUL to you for past favors, and hope by
my strict attention to business, and by doing good work,
to merit a continuance of the same in the following
branches of my trade:

HOUSE PAINTING;

All kinds of Zinc, White and Enamelled Finished Paint-
ing, Wall, Ceiling and all kinds of plain Paints and
Rooftop painting done in the most durable manner. Mix
painted always for sale.

S. T. WALL.

WALL & FINNELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
COVINGTON, KY.

Office in Third Street, opposite Southern City Hall,
W. & F. practice in the Courts of Kenton, Campbell,
Grant, Boone, and Nicholas, and the Court of Appeals,
at Frankfort.

May 5, 1857—ly.

JOHN M. HARLAN.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

Office on St. Clair Street, with J. & W. L. Harlan.

REPER TO
JOHN J. CRITTENDEN } Frankfort, Ky.
GEO. W. PAGE } Frankfort, Ky.

TAYLOR, TURNER & CO., Bankers, Lexington, Ky.
G. H. MESSER & CO., Bankers, Louisville, Ky.
W. TANNER, Louisville, Ky.

July 23, 1857—ly.

ROBERT J. BRECKINRIDGE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
LEXINGTON, KY.

Office on Short Street between Limestone and
Upper Streets. [May 23, 1857—ly.]

J. H. KINKEAD,

Attorney and Counselor at Law,
GALLATIN, MISSOURI.

WILL practice in the Circuit and other Courts of Da-
vies and the Circuit Courts of the adjoining coun-
ties.

Office up stairs in the Gallatin Sun Office.

May 6, 1857—ly.

THOMAS A. MARSHALL

WILL attend to business confined to him in the Court of Appeals of Kentucky, and to such engagements as he may make in other Courts conveniently accessible. He will attend to his
opinions and advice in writing, upon cases stated
to him, and will give his best advice in writing, upon
any communication relating to the business
described, and may at any times, except when
absent on business, be found in Frankfort.

March 30, 1857—ly.

JOSHUA TEVIS,

Counselor and Attorney at Law,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

OFFICE—COURT-PLACE, NEAR SIXTH STREET.
Residence—East of Sixth, near Broadway.

June 8, 1857—ly.

FRANK B. BEDFORD,

Attorney at Law,
VERSAILLES, KENTUCKY.

Dec. 1, 1856—ly.

T. N. LINDSEY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FRANKFORT, KY.

Will practice in all the Courts held in Frankfort
and the adjoining counties. His Office is at his
present address, near W. F. Swigert's entrance on Washington street.

Frankfort, Feb. 28, 1857—ly.

MORTON & GRISWOLD.

BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, LIBRARIANS, and
DR. PRINTER, Main street, Louisville, Ky.

WILL be engaged to make a complete assort-
ment of Law, Medical, Theological, Classical, School,
and Miscellaneous Books, at low prices. Paper of every
description, quality, and price.

COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, and PRIVATE LIBRARIES supplied
at a small advance on cost.

Wholesale or Retail.

GEORGE STEALEY,

CIVIL & MINING ENGINEER,
AND

LAND SURVEYOR.

Office at Sixth, Bradley & Co., Land Agents, Ge-
Randolph Street, South side, between Clark and Dear-
born streets, Chicago, Ill.

Sept. 14, 1857—ly.

N. D. SMITH.

C. O. SMITH

MANUFACTURERS OF
ALCOHOL,

COLOGNE AND PURE SPIRITS,

Nos. 16 & 18, West side Second St., bet. Main & Market

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Are receiving an unusually

LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS,

MANY STYLES ENTIRELY NEW AND VERY
HOMESTEAD.

Their custom is of the best, consequently prices very
low.

Those wishing goods of superior quality at low rates,
will do well to make them a visit.

Aug. 31, 1857—ly.

THE COMMONWEALTH.
KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

IN SENATE.

FRIDAY, December 18, 1857.

Prayer by Rev. Jno. N. Norton, of the Episcopal church.

The Journal of yesterday was read by the Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM H. R.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing the passage of sundry bills which originated in that House, and the passage, by the House of Representatives, of a Senate bill chartering the Parquet springs company.

PETITION
Was presented by Mr. GARRARD, and appropriately referred.

RESPONSE OF THE AUDITOR.

The SPEAKER laid before the Senate the response of the Auditor to the resolution of Mr. HAYCRAFT: ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. BUCKNER, Judiciary—asked to be discharged from leave to bring in a bill to establish the 14th judicial district. [The committee thought that this legislature cannot create another district at this session.]

A debate arose upon the question of the constitutional power of this legislature to create the 14th judicial district.

The committee was discharged, and the leave was referred to the committee on Circuit Courts.

Mr. PORTER, Judiciary—a H. R. bill for the benefit of Mrs. Eleanor Abercrombie: passed.

Same—a bill to amend the 42d chapter of the Revised Statutes. [The bill imposes a fine on white men of from \$50 to \$100 for gambling with free negroes and slaves, and that they shall not hold office.]

Mr. WALTON moved to strike out \$50 and \$100, and insert \$25 and \$50; as he feared the fine, if so large, would not be imposed.

After some debate, Mr. W. withdrew his amendment.

Mr. READ offered an amendment, to provide that persons playing cards, &c., with negroes, and convicts, shall not serve on juries for ten years.

Mr. EDWARDS offered an amendment, that persons convicted under this law shall not exercise the right of suffrage:

The question coming up on the amendment of Mr. READ, it was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then passed.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR 11 O'CLOCK.

The resolution of Mr. MARTIN, and Mr. PORTER's amendment, offered on yesterday, instructing the committee on Banks, as to questions to be asked of the banks, in relation to their condition, profits, &c., were taken up: the amendment was adopted, and the resolution also adopted. The resolution and questions were ordered to be printed.

Mr. RUST withdrew his resolution of yesterday, and offered a resolution of inquiry, to the committee on Banks, as to what banks have the right to issue notes of less denomination than five dollars: adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. DARNABY, Circuit Courts—a H. R. bill for the benefit of E. P. Hill's administrators; with an amendment: amendment adopted, and bill passed.

Mr. GILLIS, County Courts—a bill for the benefit of Thos. P. Smith, of Bourbon county: passed.

Mr. BLEDSOE, Internal Improvement—a bill to charter the Lincoln's run and May's creek turnpike road company: passed.

Same—a bill to charter the Buck creek bridge company: passed.

Mr. BURTON, same committee—a bill for the benefit of the Danville, Dick's river, and Lan caster turnpike road company: passed.

Mr. WALKER, Education—a bill declaring the offices of county judge and school commissioner incompatible: passed.

LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS.

Mr. MALLORY—a bill to provide for obtaining information as to cause and cure of hog cholera, Agriculture and Manufactures.

Mr. SILVERTOOTII—a bill to prohibit negro preaching in this commonwealth: Judiciary.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. SUDDUTH offered a resolution requiring the House of Representatives bills, when taken up, to be referred to standing committees: Res one day on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The special order of the day being the "bill to take the seats of the people of Kentucky as to the propriety of calling a convention to amend the constitution," was taken up.

Mr. ANDREWS addressed the Senate in favor of the bill, having asked the leave, and introduced the bill.

Mr. WALKER replied to Mr. ANDREWS, and opposed the bill.

Mr. SMITH moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being taken, stood, yeas 20, nays 17.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The H. R. bills were taken up and referred to the appropriate committees.

H. R. BILLS PASSED.

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 13, in Oldham county.

A bill to change the name of Harrods creek academy, and for other purposes.

A bill for the benefit of S. D. Winterbower.

A bill for the benefit of Nimrod Harris, and others.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Prestonsburg.

A bill for the benefit of William Mynheir, of Morgan county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was received, announcing the passage of a bill defining the jurisdiction of the Louisville circuit court.

Said bill was taken up and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at 10th o'clock to-morrow.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

The resolution of Mr. MALLORY, offered on yesterday, for printing the reports of the State agricultural society, was taken up.

Mr. SMITH moved to strike out the number proposed to be printed, and insert one-half of the number of copies named in the resolution.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WRIGHT called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and they stood, yeas 29, nays 6; and the resolution was adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1857.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. LANCASTER, of the Catholic church.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented by Messrs. REMUS PAYNE, and DeHAVEN, and appropriately referred.

REPORT FROM THE TRUSTEES OF TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the report of the trustees of Transylvania university: ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. CROSSLAND, County Courts—a bill to change the time of holding the Bourbon county quarterly court: passed.

Also—a bill to change the time of holding the Clay county quarterly court: passed.

Also—a bill to authorize the Calloway county court to change the State road from Aurora to Murray: passed.

Also—a bill placing the control of a State road in Whitley county, in the county court: passed.

Also—discharged from further consideration of a bill regulating the fees of chain carriers, &c.; referred to committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. BARBEE, Circuit Courts—a Senate bill for the benefit of circuit and county courts of this commonwealth.

Mr. TRAPNALL, Revised Statutes—a bill to authorize the election of police judge and marshal for the town of Washington, in Mason county: passed.

Also—a bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Taylorsville: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the law of divorce.—[This bill makes a good ground for divorce, cases where the defendant has been guilty of felony and has left the commonwealth, to avoid justice.]

Mr. HENSLY proposed to amend the bill by adding, that the proof of guilt shall be as full as that necessary to convict under indictment.

Mr. JOHNSON proposed to amend by way of substitute: that fleeing from the State to avoid punishment for crime, shall be deemed an abatement.

The amendment was adopted, and the bill as amended passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of jurors in inferior courts: referred to committee on Codes of Practice.

Also—a bill to provide for the better protection of game.

Mr. G. W. HAMILTON proposed to amend the bill by exempting Bracken county from the provisions of the act.

Mr. BURNS proposed to amend the amendment by adding after the word "Bracken," "Floyd and Johnson."

Mr. HUEY moved to lay the bill and amend on the table: which was done.

Mr. THOMAS, Claims—a bill for the appropriation of money for the registration report: ordered to be printed and made the special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. DICKY, Claims—discharged from the consideration of the petition of John Corbin.

Mr. MACHEN, Judiciary—a bill for the benefit of Elipha Preston, of Johnson county: passed.

[The orders of the day were dispensed with, and the reports continued.]

Also—a bill to define the jurisdiction of the Great Salt Lake City court: passed.

Also—reported that the committee deem the general law in regard to chartering private corporations ample sufficient, but think that the Legislature should grant such charters while in session.

Also—a bill to incorporate Pocahontas tribe of I. O. R. M., of Newport: passed.

Also—a bill to incorporate Forest Lodge No. 309 & A. M.: passed.

Also—asked to be discharged from the consideration of leave to bring in a bill to amend the law of limitation in regard to real estate.

Mr. HUSTON moved to refer the leave back to the committee, with instructions to report a bill.

Mr. ROBERTS explained that such a bill was absolutely necessary to the interests of the people of his section of country, and hoped the bill would be re-committed with the instructions.

Mr. HUSTON demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, resulted yeas 21, nays 24.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. KELDROY, Judiciary—a bill to incorporate Keldroy Lodge No. 123 F. & A. M.: passed.

Also—asked to be discharged from the consideration of leave to bring in a bill to amend the law of limitation in regard to real estate.

Mr. HUSTON moved to refer the leave back to the committee, with instructions to report a bill.

Mr. ROBERTS explained that such a bill was absolutely necessary to the interests of the people of his section of country, and hoped the bill would be re-committed with the instructions.

Mr. HUSTON demanded the yeas and nays, which were taken, resulted yeas 21, nays 24.

So the motion was adopted.

Mr. DEHAVER—a bill to incorporate Walton Lodge No. 202 F. & A. M.: passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Waynesburg Lodge No. 328 A. Y. M.: passed.

Mr. MUIR, Judiciary—a bill to repeal the 2d section of an act authorizing the sale of semi-annual lands in Laurel county: passed.

Also—a bill to create the office of inspector of imported lumber, in the city of Louisville: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the law of set-off.

Mr. C. FIELD, Jr., offered an amendment.

The bill and amendment was ordered to be printed and made the special order for Tuesday next, 11 o'clock, A. M.

Also—a bill to limit the time in which motions may be made to set aside sales made under execution: ordered to be printed and made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. HUSTON, Judiciary—a bill to regulate the reading of proceedings in circuit and chancery courts. [Requires the proceedings of the court to be read each day before the adjournment: passed.

Also—a bill to establish a police court in the town of Winchester: passed.

Mr. HINES, Religion—a bill to incorporate the Christian church of Hustonville: passed.

Mr. CHAMBLIN, Ways and Means—a bill for the benefit of Robert Bates, late sheriff of Letcher county: passed.

Also—a bill for the benefit of Geo. Parker and A. J. M. Thompson, late sheriffs of Union county: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the law of set-off.

Mr. ANDREWS, Internal Improvement—a bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and May's creek railroad company: passed.

Also—a bill to authorize railroad companies to make certain contracts with each other: referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also—a bill to amend the charter of the Paris and Clintonville turnpike road company: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the charter of the Buck creek bridge company: passed.

Also—a bill to amend the law of set-off.

Mr. ANDREWS, Internal Improvement—a bill to amend the charter of the Lexington and May's creek railroad company: passed.

Also—a bill to authorize railroad companies to make certain contracts with each other: referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Also—a bill to amend the law of set-off.

Mr. SMITH moved to lay the bill on the table, and the yeas and nays being taken, stood, yeas 20, nays 17.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The H. R. bills were taken up and referred to the appropriate committees.

H. R. BILLS PASSED.

A bill for the benefit of school district No. 13, in Oldham county.

A bill to change the name of Harrods creek academy, and for other purposes.

A bill for the benefit of S. D. Winterbower.

A bill for the benefit of Nimrod Harris, and others.

A bill for the benefit of the town of Prestonsburg.

A bill for the benefit of William Mynheir, of Morgan county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Was received, announcing the passage of a bill defining the jurisdiction of the Louisville circuit court.

Said bill was taken up and referred to the committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report at 10th o'clock to-morrow.

JOINT RESOLUTION.

The resolution of Mr. MALLORY, offered on yesterday, for printing the reports of the State agricultural society, was taken up.

Mr. SMITH moved to strike out the number proposed to be printed, and insert one-half of the number of copies named in the resolution.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. WRIGHT called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the resolution, as amended, and they stood, yeas 29, nays 6; and the resolution was adopted.

And then the Senate adjourned.

